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# STAUNTON STREETS

Many Believe Big Suction Pump GRIM FAVORS PUTTING PORTS-Installed by Smith Fuel Com-pany Responsible for Falling DO NOT SUPPORT CLUB. in—Dog Goes Too Near and Is Swallowed Up.

STAUNTON, VA.— Special.—
Federal aid has been asked by Staunton, following the opening of a third giant hole in the heart of the city today, making three cave-ins in all in twenty-four hours. Property worth thousands of dollars has been destroyed, and it is feared the public school and a fire house will go.

A message to the Geological Survey in Washington asks for an expert to come and advise the city.

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The postmaster has also appealed to the Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department, as the Federal building here is near one of the caves. The third which opened today, is the biggest in diameter, but not as deep as that by the fire house, which is 100 feet deep.

Two of the orifices appear to be combining into one, though their edges have not yet met. The third is in the rear of Professor C. L. Wilson's home, part of which has broken away and fallen in.

The section of the town af-

The section of the town af-fected is built on made ground, formerly a marsh.

STAUNTON, VA.— Special.—
The worst seems over in Staunton's cave-in street. The falling-in continued through the night and a new hole about as large as the others, though not quite so deep, same this time in the back yard of Professor C. L. Wilson, adjoining the small frame residence and lot which tumbled in and disappeared on yesterday. The two holes in Baldwin Street have not yet met, but they are much closer together than en yesterday and are much larger. They are still very deep, one of them at pearing to have a depth of at le st 100 feet. The cement steps of the public school building have cracked loose and cracks in the walls, which came yesterday, have extended all the way to the top.

The frame rear of Professor Wilson's residence tumbled into the hole

son's residence tumbled into the hole in his back yard and the walls on the main building of brick are cracked considerably, and all the fwrniture has been moved out. The worst seems to be over. Opinions differ as to the cause, yet everybody has a theory. The authorities think a hig suction pump recently installed ./ the Smith Fuel and Ice Company right across the block, an \$60-foot well lately bored, has something to do with it. The city general manager has taken the government scological survey to make an ernment geological survey to make an examination and report, and the examination and report, and the Staunton postmaster has notified the supervising architect of the treasury of the danger, the postoffice being in the line of progress of the break, half

Fell With Orasb.

At 4 e'clock yesterday afternoon the house which stood over the first break, the home of Mr. Baleley, fell in with a crash and now lies buried out of sight. It was a two-story structure, 25 by 25 feet. All along at in-tervals huge sides of these craters would break and fall with heavy detonations, showing the crevice to be deep. At 5 o'clock or thereabout fresh crevices, opened directly in the rear of Professor Wilson's home, de-stroying his garden and endangering his kitchen, if not his whole house, which is a fine brick structure facing Lewis Street. Baldwin is a short street at right angles to Lewis and Central Avenue and Augusta, its length being from Lewis to Augusta. The house of Professor Wilson is on the corner of Lewis and Baldwin. The crevice runs diagonally across the squares formed by Lewis, Central Avenue and Baldwin Street. The houses most involved are the city fire company building, which is hanging, one end over the crevice, several store rooms, property of Professor Wilson, and his home. Should the break con-tinue across Lewis Street it will endanger valuable residences.

About 5 o'clock water began oozing up in the gardens of John Fallon, the florist, and ran down over the gardens of those below him and between his gardens and the fire house. Mr. Ashburner, the city manager, immediately put a force of workmen to digging a sluice to turn this water into

A Cavern Below.

The most acceptable theory is there has been for a long time here a deep substream, which flowed into some cavern and lost itself to the west of the present crevasse. This stream has been flowing there unknown carrying away the soft earth in which that part of the town is built, and having undermined it, at a great depth, the top crust gave way. This portion of the town is between two hills and the land on which the houses stand there has been washed in, and filled in. Where the new public school building stands, which is now in danger, there once stood a large public hall and beneath it a market house. When that building was erected the foundations were laid on piles, driven deep into the marl.

If the subterranean stream, which,

it is thought, has done the damage by for 1,600 blank checks to the Chief of its silent but persistent excavation, Division of Militia Affairs. To this rebeen sufficient that building may seriously suffer. But the stream, whilst deep, may not be large, and the present crevice may be as wide as it will likely get, save by the falling away of the sides to an angle where the to make payment by currency in me to make payment by currency in person or by deputy, if practicable. To this I replied by wire, renewing request for check books and stating that it would take at least thirty days of the sides to an angle where the to make payment by the method menserth will not move the fact that ground above the break seems to in-dicate that a dam has been formed turn from the encampment and the top of the ground.

Dog Swallowed Up.

Many apparent risks were taken by the thoughtless persons, because nothng could be predicted as to wherthe next break would occur. The only casualty, however, that has yet occurred befell a large setter dog which no doubt was accustomed to traveling that highway. He came tretting acrossfrom toward Lewis Street to Central Avenue, and persons seeing his danger tried to scare him back, but he paid no attention to their cries. He walked up to the edge of the crevice which he evidently mistook for shadow, as it was then growing dark and in a moment fell over the edge of the precipice and was heard of ne more. His fall must evidently have been fifty or sixty feet, and it is thought he was immediately buried in the debris.

of the Field Artillery requested the return of rolls in order to enable them to add one day's pay on account of the failure of the organizations to reach home station before 12 o'clock July 9, 1910. At this time all the rolls had been prepared with a view to payment on the basis of ten days' service, and I had no knowledge of any official orders authorizing one day's additional pay. Up to this time I have not yet received a copy of that order. Upon being shown a copy I immediately set about to ascertain what organizations would be entitled that highway. He came tretting acros-

### TRUCKERS MAY HAVE BALL CLUB

GRIM FAVORS PUTTING PORTSMOUTH BACK—DAVVILLE PANS
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teams.

"From what I can gather, a bad schedule, bad weather and poor management in general is responsible for the failure of the clubs to make money this year. This is the history of baseball. Next season two of these faults can be eradicated, and the other one—the weather—is bound to break better. This means success financially. I believe the Virginia League can be gotten on a solid foundation."

Mr. Grim is fairly well satisfied with the attendance in the Goober town. He says that it can be almost doubled with a properly equipped

town. He says that it can be almost doubled with a properly equipped park, within easier reach of the people, the fans being satisfied that the franchise is permanent. The moment the town is given a regular franchise these improvements can be secured. He promises to give Petersburg a team next season.

LYNCHBURG ASSESSMENT SHOWS BIG INCREASE

LYNCHBURG, VA.—Special.—Although the assessors have not yet reached a recapituhation of their work, it is estimated that the new assessment of real estate in Lynchburg this rear will show an increase of about 14,000,000 over the assessment in 1905. This will be an increase of about 23 per cent. The greatest increase will be in the territory annexed in 1908, for the rate in the old part of the city will be about 20 per cent. The new assessment will put Lynchburg realty at about \$16,000,000, exclusive of property owned by the common carriers.

Paymaster's Safe Robbed. CHEYENNE, WYO .- Special .- It was learned today that an army paymas-ter's safe, containing \$6,500, had been stolen from the maneuver camp at Pole Mountain and carried away. There is no trace of the robbers. Officers are searching the hills,

### COL C. H. CONSOLVO **ANSWERS CRITICS**

Paymaster Explains Delay in Issuing Checks to Troops Who Went to Gettysburg.

NORFOLK, VA .- Special .-Lieutenant Colonel Charles H. Consolvo, paymaster general of the Virginia militia and as such its disbursing officer, has addressed Adjutant General Sale a lengthy communica-tion wherein he explains the delay in ssuing the checks to the troops who participated in the Gettysburg maneuvers. The ter follows: The major portion of the let-

"It was first contemplated," said Colonel Consolvo, "that I should make the payment to the organizations at Gettysburg, but owing to the fact that the main, Lewis Creek, which flows through the town some thirty feet east of the break. This will take off the water and prevent its flooding the gardens and houses below Mr. Fallon.

A Cavern Below.

The most account his there is there was a count his the country and the cavery his there.

If the subterranean stream, which, mitted on the 18th ultimo a request passed that point it was still beneath quest I received a reply on the 24th that piling, and if its washing has ultimo from the said official advising earth will not move. The fact that tioned. I received the necessary blank water has begun to pour out of the checks on the 26th ultimo. During over this subterranean stream and is date of receipt of the blank checks pressing the water upward and out on calculation of the rolls and their completion for payment was under way, and errors therein were noted thereon with a view to returning the rolls for correction and completion to the organization commanders at the same time the checks were to be mailed,

thus avoiding any delay in Asked Return of Rolls, the blank checks by me some officers of the Field Artillery requested the

cal organizations were reached readily and as the information came in such rolls as were found necessary to be charged were recalculated and paying one company, using all the checks I then had. When the other checks were received on the 26th payment was continued as fast as I ascertained which organizations were entitled to the additional pay and the rolls could be altered to cover the same.

ONLY EIGHT YEARS OLD

NEW YORK.— Special.— Ernest Diers is said to be the worst boy that ever lived in New Jersey. He is only ever lived in New Jersey.

In closing this communication I would respectfully state that the proper preparation by some of the organization commanders of their pay rolls would have tended to expedite settlement by saving time of careful scrutiny of the rolls to guard against errors. In many cases no two copies of the rolls were similar, names being spelled one way on one copy and another way on other copies, names entered out of order, dates of enrollment incorrect, rolls not signed by organization commanders, rate of payincorrectly stated, too many noncommissioned officers entered on roll, artificers entered on rolls and failure to tificers entered on rolls and failure to complete rolls beyond column for date of enrollment. All the errors and omissions took considerable time in checking and completing and required some unnecessary correspondence. I hired, at my own expense, for the preparation of the rolls and for other work connected with their payment, experienced clerks, and I am sure the work could not have been performed

work could not have been performed more expeditiously.

In connection with these accounts I feel that I cannot be more than performing my duty than to mention the decision of the Comptroller of the Treasury printed at page 514, volume 15, of his decisions. Whether or not it will be applied to these accounts I am unable to determine.

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WORST BOY IN JERSEY

McConnell, the former second baseman, were traded last night to Chicago for Pitcher Frank Smith and Third Baseman Bill Purtell. Lord has been ordered to join the White Sox immediately, while Purtell will not play with the Boston outfit until the team leaves Chicago. Lord's trade comes as the result of his clash with President Taylor in the Colonial Hotel in Cleveland the other night. He was sent home to Boston at that time to President Taylor in the Celonial Hotel in Cleveland the other night. He was sent home to Boston at that time to wait until some trade for him was of the deal, and there is considerable consummated. The Boston players feel that Chicago has got all the best dissatisfaction in the outfit.

Egmont, holder of six other titles and one of the first Englishmen of noble family to marry an American girl, died today. He was born on June 4.

1866. In 1881 he married Miss Esta the consummated of Warwick Howell, daughter of Warwick Howell, of South Carolina. He succeeded his cousin in 1897.

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